THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Border Roads Task Force Authorities have proposed a by-pass road near Karimganj Station which provides for construction of two road overbridges at the points where the by-pass road will cross the railway lines.

Setting up of Bio-gas Plants

4555. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bio-gas plants set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the natinal programme in improved chulhas will be given further boost; and

(c) if so, the details in this regards?

THE MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Information on State-wise number of family type bio-gas plants set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91 under the National Project for bio-gas Development is given in the attached statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) More than 103 lakh improved chulhas have been installed under the National Programme on Improved Chulha till 31-3-91, and over 19 lakh additional chulhas are proposed to be installed during 1991-92

STATEMENT

State-wise total number of Bio-gas Plants set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91 under National Project for Bio-gas Development

S. No.	State/Union Territories	Total no. of Plants Set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97905
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	52
3.	Assam	9748
4.	Bihar	62866
5.	Goa	1664
6.	Gujarat	119449
7.	Haryana	20077
8.	Himachal Pradesh	24490
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	893
10.	Karnataka	72554
11.	Kerala	27171
12.	Madhya Pradesh	40969
13.	Maharashtra	421046
14.	Manipur	416
15.	Meghalaya	219

S. No.	State/Union Territories	Total no. of Plants Set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91
16.	Mizoram	711
17.	Nagaland	124
18.	Orissa	614
19.	Punjab	17195
20.	Rajasthan	38382
21.	Sikkim	539
22.	Tamil Nadu	137079
23.	Tripura	164
24.	Uttar Pradesh	197869
25.	West Bengal	49176
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	98
27.	Chandigarh	78
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	143
29.	Delhi	600
30.	Pondicherry	472

Safety on Domestic Airports

4556. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether safety measures in domestic airports are at par with foreign airports;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and efforts made to improve upon the safety measures;

(c) whether the allocation made for the development of airports are satisfactory; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to revamp the airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Safety standards at our domestic airports are generally in consonance with the recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation. However, there is scope for further improvement.

(c) and (d) The upgradation of the airports is a continuous process. Within the constraint of available resources, attention is being given to the upgradation of our domestic airports.

Farakka Hydel Power Project

4557. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of a hydel power project at Farakka West Bengal is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPANATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Project report for Farakka Barrage Hydro-electric Project (5×25 MW = 125 MW) was